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1. INDOCHINA

NINE AMCITS, 8 DEPENDENTS WHO WERE TO HAVE LEFT VN WERE
TURNED BACK APPARENTLY DUE PAPERWORK MIXUPS (WP, SUN
7/10). GROUP ABOUT 40 AMCITS SUPPOSED LEAVE SAIGON
THIS WK MAY NOT LEAVE FOR AT LEAST 2 WKS. DIPL SOURCES
FIND ACTION PUZZLING SINCE WERE ALREADY LISTED ON MANIFEST,
EXIT FORMALITIES COMPLETED (WP 2/11). CURRENT SERIES
AIR FRANCE CHARTERS FROM SAIGON ENDS (SUN 7/10). GROUP
26 FOREIGN MISSIONARIES EXPELLED FROM VN (SUN 7/10;
REUTER, NYT 7/11); NO REASON FOR EXPULSION GIVEN (SUN
7/10).

2. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

LAOTIAN POLICE MAJOR STEALS COPTER, FLIES WITH 14

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PASSENGERS TO URDORN. RTG HOLDING COPTER, WILL FINE

EACH REFUGEE 25 DOLS FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY (AP BANGKOK 7/9).

HK SAYS 16 VIET REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED ON FISHING BOAT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED STAY. BURMESE FREIGHTER RESCUES 98 VIET REFUGEES FROM SINKING FISHING BOAT, WAITS OUTSIDE HK FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM OWNERS (WSTAR 7/9).

FORMER GKR PRES CHENG HENG STILL LOOKS FOR WORK AFTER YR IN MILWAUKEE (AP, SUN).

3. THAILAND

RTG WILL ALLOW LIMITED USE AIRBASES TO SUPPORT MIL FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA (WP 7/10). PLANES WILL BE ABLE REFUEL IN EMERGENCIES IF PERMISSION SOUGHT IN ADVANCE (UPI, NYT 7/11).

ESTIMATED 300 STUDENTS MARCH ON SENI'S RESIDENCE TO DEMAND JUSTICE FOR 9 STUDENTS, LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED APR ON COMMUNIST CHARGES (AFP, WP).

4. KOREA

WM ROBBINS (NYT 7/11) CITES GOVT SOURCES THAT USDA PROBING ALLEGED ABUSE OF POWER BY REP PASSMAN (LA), SENT FINDINGS JUSTICE DEPT. PASSMAN ALLEGEDLY TRIED COERCE AID RECIPIENTS HIRE ST JOHN MARITIME AS SHIPPING AGENT FOR FOOD-FOR-PEACE AID. QUOTES PASSMAN ADMISSION IN INTERVIEW THAT HE RECOMMENDED FIRM TO ROKG, BUT DENIED COERCION. HIGH GOVT SOURCES SAID PASSMAN ADMITTED TO USDA AGENTS WARNED PRES PARK WOULD BLOCK FURTHER AID UNLESS ROKG SIGNED CONTRACT WITH ST. JOHN. SOURCE SAID AGENTS READY "READ HIM HIS RIGHTS" BUT WERE DETERRED BY HIGHER OFFICIALS CONCERNED ABOUT LEGISLATIVE REPERCUSSIONS. SOURCE ALSO SAID WHEN USDA DELAYED APPROVAL, PASSMAN TOOK CASE TO NSC/WH, IMPLIED WOULD HOLD AID BILL HOSTAGE IN SUB-CMTE UNTIL CONTRACT VALIDATED (ABRIDGED WSTAR 7/11; SUN 7/11).

JUSTICE DEPT SOURCES SUNDAY CONFIRMED NYT REPORT ON UNCLASSIFIED

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PASSMAN PROBE (UPI, WP).

PASSMAN TOLD AP HAS "NO MORE INTEREST" IN ST. JOHN MARITIME THAN ANY US FIRM THAT PAYS TAXES (WP).

ATLANTIC MASONRY TEAM OF MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE INVITED TO PLAY IN ROK. DESIGNATED US BICENTENNIAL BASEBALL TEAM BY DOS. WILL DEPART FOR SEOUL AUG 9

(DEAN, WSTAR 7/11).

5. PHILIPPINES

RC BISHOP CLAVER, MARCOS CRITIC, SAYS DENIED PERMISSION
LEAVE FOR AUG EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN US (AP MANILA 7/9).
SIX FIL SOLDIERS KILLED BY 7TH WHO RAN AMOK; THREE
OTHER SOLDIERS, APPARENTLY DRUNK, DIED IN SHOOTOUT
WITH CIVIL POLICE IN CAMP 500 MI S MANILA (AP, NYDN).

6. INDONESIA

GOI CALLS FOR MAJOR EFFORT EVACUATE ABOUT 50,000
SURVIVORS W IRIAN EARTHQUAKE. SUHARTO DECLARES NATL
DISASTER. AT LEAST 10 COPTERS, SMALL PLANES NEEDED HELP
EVACUATE SURVIVORS. UA, AUSTRALIA, FRG OFFER ASSISTANCE
(NYT 7/11).

7. AUSTRALIA

URANIUM INDUSTRY REACTS FAVORABLY TO LAST MO'S CALIFORNIA
NUKE POWER REFERENDUM, BELIEVES PROSPECTS IMPROVED THAT
GOA WILL GIVE GREEN LIGHT FOR FULL-SCALE MINING
(STOVE, JOC).

8. JAPAN

CULLISON (JOC) SAYS MITI OFFICIALS BELIEVE EARLIER
ESTIMATE JFY 76 EXPORTS LOW; MAY REACH ALL-TIME HIGH
66-67 BILLION DOLS, WITH IMPORTS UNLIKELY INCREASE
BEYOND ORIGINAL PROJECTION 63 BILLION DOLS. GOVT/
BUSINESS LEADERS AGREE RESULTING GAP PROBABLY WILL
CREAT INTL PRESSURES EXPAND IMPORTS, WITH US LIKELY
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MOST BITTER OF ALL.

ANA VP NAOJI WATANABE ARRESTED FRIDAY, ON SUSPICION
LIED UNDER OATH IN DIET CMTE LOCKHEED PROBE. SIXTH
ANA EXEC JAILED IN CONNECTION 12.4 MILLION DOL BRIBERY
SCANDAL (UPI, NYT 7/11; REUTER TOKYO 7/9).

HAK, BUTZ, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SATURDAY DEDICATED RARE/
PRICELESS BONSAI COLLECTION AT NATL ARBORETUM.
BICENTENNIAL GIFT FROM JAPAN (UPI, NYT 7/11).

US/JAPAN OFFICIALS TOKYO THURSDAY AGREED SET UP NEW
SUB-CMTE ON DEFENSE COOPERATION TO STUDY POSSIBLE
JOINT ACTION AGAINST ATTACK ON JAPAN (WP 7/10). VIEWED
AS SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN'S LONG-STANDING

RELUCTANCE FACE UP TO NATIL DEFENSE ISSUES (JAMESON, LAT 7/9).

GA, MICH, NY, DALLAS HAVE REPS IN TOKYO TO PROMOTE AREAS TO POTENTIAL JAPANESE INVESTORS. KY RECENTLY SENT MISSION HEADED BY GOV TO CONSIDER OPENING SIMILAR OFFICE (WSJ).

9. CHINA

SEN HUGH SCOTT ARRIVED PEKING 7/10 FOR 2-WK VISIT (AFP NYT 7/11).

EXTENSIVE WEEKEEND COVERAGE ROC/CANADA DISPUTE OVER OLYMPICS. 25 MEMBERS ROC OLYMPIC TEAM ARRIVED BOSTON 7/9 SEEKING PLACE TO PRACTICE AFTER BEING DENIED ENTRY INTO CANADA (UPI, NYT 7/10). ROC'S MEN'S/WOMEN'S TRACK COACHES PERMITTED ENTER MONTREAL TO MEET WITH CANADIAN/IOC OFFICIALS. COACH YANG BLAMED PM TRUDEAU FOR PROBLEM, SAYING "COMMUNIST CHINA SEEMS TO HAVE HIM RIGHT UNDER ITS THUMB"; SAID MANY TAIWAN ATHLETES BITTER, DEPRESSED (AP, WP 7/10).

IMPASSE NO CLOSER TO SOLUTION: PARAGUAY SAID WOULD PULL OUT OF GAMES IF TAIWAN EXCLUDED; INTL FEDERATION AMATEUR SWIMMING ISSUED STATEMENT SAYING IT "DEPLORES" CONDITIONS OFFERED BY CANADA AT SUCH LATE DATE. CANADIAN UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SOME OPTIMISM AFTER DAY-LONG MEETINGS WITH IOC (AP, WP; WSTAR; SUN; ALL 7/11), BUT MEETINGS RESULTED IN THREAT EITHER CANCEL, SHIFT GAMES FROM MONTREAL SITE (AP WP, SUN, BOTH 7/10).

CADY'S SENTIMENT (NYT 7/11), THAT CARRY-THOUGH ON CANCELLATION THREAT VERY REMOTE POSSIBILITY PROVED TRUE AS IOC BOWED TO CANADA'S DEMANDS, REFUSED ALLOW TAIWAN ATHLETES COMPETE UNDER NAME ROC. TAIWANESE REJECTED PROPOSAL THEY MARCH UNDER IOC FLAG. LORD KILANIN, IOC PRES, ACCUSED CANADA OF BREACH OF FAITH, SAID AT NEWS CONFERENCE "THE WHOLE WORLD IS ABSOLUTELY FED UP WITH POLITICIANS INTERFERING WITH SPORT," BUT EXECUTIVE BOARD HAD "NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE" (CADY, NYT; AP, SUN; WP). SENDING OFF FIRST AMERICANS TO MONTREAL FROM PLATTSBURGH, NY, PRES FORD MADE NO MENTION DISPUTE (REINHOLD, NYT 7/11).

SOME 5,000 CHINESE PAID LAST TRIBUTE TO CHU TEH AT MEMORIAL MEETING IN PEKING. MAO SENT WREATH, DID NOT ATTEND; HSINHUA SAID WREATHS SENT BY PRESIDENTS FRANCE/GERMANY, QUEEN ELIZABETH, EMPEROR/PM JAPAN.

HUA KUO-FENG DELIVERED EULOGY, PRAISED CHU AS "MODEST AND PRUDENT, UNASSUMING AND APPROACHABLE" (AP SUN, NYDN). BUTTERFIELD (NYT) SAYS RESTRAINED CEREMONY CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH MORE EMOTIONAL SERVICES FOR CHOU; NO REPORTS OUTPOURING PUBLIC GRIEF, NO TELEVISED COVERAGE (HSINHUA/AP PHOTO).

WP'S "PARADE" MAG (7/11) SAYS IN PAST 20 MONTHS, 1400 CHINESE HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION EMIGRATE PRC TO CANADA. CANDIDATE MUST SHOW PROOF TO PRC, CANADIAN OFFICIALS THAT HE HAS RELATIVES IN CANADA. ARRANGEMENT SUGGESTED BY TRUDEAU AFTER PRESSURE BROUGHT BY CHINESE-CANADIANS.

MERICANS RESPONDING TO FON POL ASSOCIATION'S "GREAT DECISIONS '76" QUESTIONNAIRE FAVOR BY 3 TO 18 PCT RECOGNITION PRC--BUT ONLY IF TRADE TIES W/ROC MAINTAINED; ANY US RENUNCIATION TAIWAN DEFENSE TREATY REJECTED OVERWHELMINGLY (NYT 7/11).

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10. NEW ZEALAND

TANZANIA WITHDRAWS FROM MONTREAL OLYMPICS IN PROTESTS AGAINST NZ SPORT LINKS WITH S AF (AP, GLOBE 7/11; WSTAR 7/11), BUT SAYS WILL ATTEND IF NZ BARRED (AP SUN 7/10). IOC DECLINES COMMENT ON TANZANIA'S WITHDRAWAL (AP, SUN 7/11). HEAD NZ DEL SAYS "IF THIS IS THE WAY SPORTS ARE GOING TO DEVELOP AROUND THE WORLD, THEN PERHAPS SPORTS HAD BETTER FIND ANOTHER ROLE (AP, WP 7/10). NUMBER AFRICAN NATIONS WILL FOLLOW IF TANZANIA WITHDRAWS IN PROTEST AGAINST NZ (AP, NYT 7/11). TANZANIAN ACTION DEPRIVES GAME OF ONE OF HIGHLIGHTS - 1500 METER RACE BETWEEN FILBERT BAYI, JOHN WALKER. MAURITIUS REPORTEDLY DROPS OUT OVER NZ ISSUE. IOC SOURCE SAYS "NO WAY" NZ WILL BE ASKED LEAVE SINCE OLD MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, HAS DONE NOTHING (UPI, NYDN). IOC PRES KILLANIN, ASKED WHETHER FEARED FURTHER TROUBLE OVER ISSUE AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND NZ, SAID KNOWS NOTHING OFFICIALLY ABOUT IT, ONLY WHAT HAS READ IN PAPERS (WP).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. INDOCHINA

NYT NOTES VN UNITED BUT FORMAL PROCLAMATION CREATED BARELY RIPPLE IN FOREIGN CAPITALS THAT HAD ASSIGNED STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE TO COUNTRY. SAYS GVN COLLAPSE HAD NONE OF CONSEQUENCES WAR'S SUPPORTERS HAD PREDICTED. POINTS OUT NO

BLOODBATH IN VN, BUT CONTINUAL DETENTION IN 'RE-EDUCATION CAMPS' SMELLS OF LONG-TERM REPRESSION. BELIEVES VN, US WOULD BENEFIT FROM EARLY ESTABLISHMENT DIPL RELS; VN LEADER HOPE FOR US INVESTMENT, AID LEST GROW TOO DEPENDENT ON USSR WHILE ESTABLISHMENT RELS MIGHT MAKE EASIER GETTING MIA INFO CONCLUDES NO LONGER NEED FOR PERPETUATING US' ESTRANGEMENT FROM NON-ALIGNED NATL COMMUNIST FORCE OF GREAT POTENTIAL INFLUENCE IN SEA.

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BRADSHAW(WSTAR 7/11) NOTES HANOI DEP FONMIN TOURS SEA SEEKING ESTABLISH NORMAL RELS WITH NEIGHBORS. POINTS OUT COOLNESS OF RELS WITH PRC, WARMTH WITH USSR. WONDERS WHETHER VN HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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2-LEVEL POLICY OF RECTITUDE IN OFFICIAL RELS, AID TO GUERRILLAS THROUGH CP CHANNELS. SEES VN PUSHING OWN IMMEDIATE INTERESTS, BUT SO FAR NO OBVIOUS CONFLICT WITH PRC, USSR.

MULLER (SUN 7/11) REVIEWS PROGRESS CRUEL CAMBODIAN APOCALYPSE. FINDS FANATICALLY RADICAL RESTRUCTURING KHMER SOCIETY EVEN MORE GRUESOME NOW THAN IN LAST SPRING'S INITIAL REPORTS. NOTES INDICATIONS KR SYSTEMATICALLY TRIED LIQUIDATE MIL, CIVIL OFFICIALS OF PREVIOUS REGIMES AND WIVES. BELIEVES LIQUIDATION SUCCESSFUL, SINCE KR IN COMPLETE CONTROL. DETECTS BLOODY WILL TO POWER ON PART KR, AFTER CENTURIES CAMBODIAN DECAY, DECLINE BETWEEN STRONGER THAI/VIET POWER. CALLS KR MIL ACHIEVEMENTS UNPARALLELED; REVIEWS EVENTS SINCE VICTORY. SEES DEPORTATION AS PART DELIBERATE PLAN AIMED AT TOTAL SUBJUGATION OTHERWISE DIFFICULT POPULATION. SAYS MASS DEPORTATIONS, EXECUTIONS NOT YET CEASED, WITH HUNGER, EXHAUSTION ENDEMIC AMONG PEOPLE. CONCLUDES COUNTRY DOMINATED BY FANATICAL DETERMINATION ESTABLISH INHUMAN SYSTEM, LEVEL DISCIPLINE; ESSENTIALLY WESTERN IDEOLOGY HAS CONTRACTED ALLIANCE WITH EXAGGERATED ASIATIC DEPOTISM.

12. MARIANNAS

CSM (7/8) REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ON MARIANNAS DEBATE, CONTRASTS SQUALOR OF MOST MARSHALLESE WITH LUXURY ENJOYED BY AMERICAN ON KWAJALEIN. NOTES INTENTION OF MARSHALLESE TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR BETTER TREATMENT IN ALL FORUMS.

13. KOREA

LAURA KIERNAN (WP) SAYS SUMMERLONG UNIFICATION CHURCH DRIVE START RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS IN DC AREA HAS PROMPTED NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS BY ALEXANDRIA PARENTS, LED OFFICIALS STUDY HOW LEGALLY KEEP MOONIES AWAY

FROM CHILDREN IN CITY PARKS.

14. JAPAN

ARREST THURSDAY OF ANA PRES WAKASA DEEPENS SUSPICION
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THAT JAPAN'S SECOND LARGEST AIRLINE PASSED LOCKHEED
BRIBES TO POLITICIANS/GOVT OFFICIALS (JAMESON, LAT
7/9; ALSO GLOBE 7/9).
.5. NEW ZEALAND

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DILEMMA FACING GNZ/ ENVIRONMENTALISTS -- HOW MUCH OF
NATION'S UNSPOILED NATURAL BEAUTY SHOULD BE SACRIFICED
TO GROWING ENERGY NEEDS? SAYS GOVT GENERALLY HEEDS
FEDL COMM ON ENVIRONMENT, BUT CITED NEED FOR POWER
IN RECENT DECISION OVERRULE RECOMMENDATION REDUCE
SCALE OF POWER DAM IN CLUTHA VALLEY TO MINIMIZE
FLOODING SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS, VALUABLE RELICS OF EARLY
HISTORY.

16. PHILIPPINES

JAY MATHEWS, IN MANILA, SAYS THIS IS SUMMER FOR MARCOS
"BE CONTENT." GOOD RICE HARVEST IS IN, THOUSANDS IMF
DELEGATES DUE MANILA FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING, AND MOSLEM
REBELS APPARENTLY ON VACATION. PRES SEEN BY FRIENDS/
CRITICS AT HEIGHT OF POWER ON EVE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY
MARTIAL LAW (WP 7/10).

FROM CLARK AFB MATHEWS (WP 7/11) RECOUNTS HOW US TRYING
ADJUST TO NEW ERA IN FORMER COLONY. SEES KEY EFFORT
IN BASE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH GOING SLOWLY, NOT HELPED
BY POLICE REPORT THAT FOUR FISHERMEN KILLED DURING USN
BOMBING PRACTISE LAST MONTH. BUT WITH DECLINE IN POST-
VN RHETORIC, TACIT APPROVAL OF US PRESENCE BY PRC, NON-
ALIGNED SEA NATIONS WHO FEAR SOV INFLUENCE, CONCLUDES
MARCOS SEEMS CONTENT 'GET WHAT HE CAN' IN RETURN FOR
ALLOWING US REMAIN CLARK/SUBIC BASES.

17. BURMA

SIMONS (WP 7/11) DESCRIBES REBUILDING PAGODAS, TEMPLES
AT PAGAN FOLLOWING HEAVY DAMAGE 1975 QUAKE. FINDS
CURIOUS THAT BURMESE FERVANT BUDDHISTS WHILE STATE GRIPPED
BY RIGID SOCIALISM. NOTES UNESCO HELP OFFERED, BUT GUB
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HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER WANTS AGENCY'S AID.

18. THAILAND

IN WP (7/11), MARKS WRITES OF "CIA'S SHELL GAME," DESCRIBES AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES. INCLUDES STORY THAT IN 1973 US ATTORNEY IN CHICAGO FORCED DROP CASE AGAINST THAI OPIUM SMUGGLER NAMED PUTTAPORN KHRAMKHRUAN SINCE WAS CIA AGENT, AND AGENCY UNWILLING SUPPLY COURT WITH DATA ON BACKGROUND, ACTIVITIES. MARKS SAYS PUTTAPORN WAS CARRYING OUT SUPPOSED ANTI-DRUG INTELL WORK UNDER COVER HANDICRAFT BUSINESS SET UP BY CIA PROPRIETARY. ADDS SAME PROPRIETARY COMPROMISED USAID AID SINCE USED AID CONTRACT TRAIN RTG BORDER POLICE.

19. CHINA

WSTAR 7/11 EDIT ON OLYMPICS SAYS CANADA "PICKING ON A RELATIVELY FRIENDLESS SMALL COUNTRY TO PLEASE A HUGE COUNTRY"; CLAIMS NOT GOC'S BUSINESS TELL FOR GOVTS WHAT CALL THEMSELVES. NOTES NK, SK; E/W GERMANY ALL PERMITTED COMPETE UNDER OWN NAMES, AND FACT PRC IS LARGE CUSTOMER FOR CANADIAN WHEAT GIVES CANADA'S EXERCISE "UNPLEASANTLY MERCANTILE FLAVOR." STAR'S DAVID ISRAEL ECHOES SENTIMENTS, CALLES GOC'S CONDUCT "COWARDLY, DECEITFUL"; TERMS CANADA "INTOLERABLE PRESUMPTUOUS AND GUTLESS COUNTRY" WHICH "TRYING WORLD'S PATIENCE JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH."

MUNRO (WP 7/11), IN PEKING, BELIEVES NEITHER SIDE IN PRC POLITICAL STRUGGLE HAS ENOUGH POWER RESOLVE SITUATION. SAYS RUMORS ABOUT CHINESE LEADERSHIP, "MOST OF THEM PROBABLY FALSE", SO STRONG/NUMEROUS THAT THEY MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH BARRIER WHICH "SEPARATES THE FOR COMMUNITY IN PEKING FROM THE CHINESE PEOPLE." NOTES PEOPLE'S DAILY CONCEDED THAT SOME SUPERSTITIOUS CHINESE CONNECTED RECENT METEORITE SHOWER WITH ANCIENT BELIEF PHENOMENON HERALDS ERA OF INSTABILITY.

BUTTERFIELD (NYT 7/11), IN TAIPEI, SAYS "THERE IS GROWING ANXIETY" IN TAIWAN THAT WHOEVER WINS US ELECTIONS WILL

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SEEK NORMALIZE RELS W/PEKING, SEVER TAIWAN TIES. CITES DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AHEAD IN PROCESS: DEFENSE GUARANTEES, ARMS SALES, LEVEL DIP REPRESENTATION, MFN ECON STATUS.

QUOTES ONE SENIOR GOVT OFFICIAL, "NO MATTER WHAT WE TAI-
WANES DO, OUT FATE IS IN THE HANDS OF SOMEONE ELSE."

LAT (7/9) THINKS DEATH OF CHU TEH REPRESENTS SETBACK FOR
CHINESE MODERATES, SINCE HE WAS REPORTEDLY ONE OF THEM,
AND HAD EVEN BEEN CRITICIZED DURING GPCR. NOTES HIS DE-
PARTURE LEAVES ONLY THREE ACTIVE MEMBERS CCP STANDING CMTE-
HUA KUO-FENG, "AND TWO OTHERS WHOSE CAREERS FAIL TO PRO-
VIDE ANSWERS TO OUTSIDERS' QUESTIONS ON WHERE THEY STAND
IN THE POWER STRUGGLE"--WHICH UNLIKELY BE RESOLVED UNTIL
TIME CLAIMS MAO HIMSELF.

20. MONGOLIA

ZORZA (WP 7/10) SAYS MOSCOW PLANNING WORLD COMMUNIST CON-
FERENCE IN MONGOLIA--ITS "MOST SUBSERVIENT ALLY," TO GAIN
SUPPORT FROM SCORES OF SMALLER COMMUNIST PARTIES WHICH
"REMAIN UNDER KREMLIN'S THUMB" IN OPPOSING EUROPEAN PAR-
TIES' DISSIDENCE. MOSCOW SEEKING GREATER CONTROL OVER
WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, SAW CONCESSIONS MADE AT EURO-

PEAN CONFERENCE MERELY "TACTICAL WITHDRAWALS" RATHER THAN
DEFEATS.

21. TIBET

MAXWELL (NYT), IN LHASA, CONTINUES SERIES ON TIBET. 7/11
ARTICLE DISCUSSES EDUCATION, NOTES MAJORITY CHILDREN CAN-
NOT GO BEYOND PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND GOVT ATTEMPTING RELIEVE
BOTTLENECK AT MIDDLE-SCHOOL LEVEL. SCHOOLS STRESS POLI-
TICS, MANUAL LABOR--EACH STRIVES DEVELOP OWN FARM, SELF-
SUFFICIENCY. MAXWELL ALSO ATTENDED FESTIVAL HELD AT GAR-
DEN OF FORMER "GOD-KING" RULERS. NOTES DUE LHASA'S GEO-
GRAPHICAL POSITION, FACT IT LIVES BY PEKING TIME RESULTS
IN "DOUBLE PERMANENT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME."

22. GENERAL

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NYT(7/11)BELIEVES JIMMY CARTER READY PRECIPITATE MAJOR
FOPOLICY DEBATE IN CAMPAIGN, NO MATTER WHO GOP
NOMINATES. WOULD BE SHARP IF OPPONENT IS REAGAN,
WHOSE EXTREME POSITIONS WOULD PUT NATION INTO
"DANGEROUSLY NATIONALISTIC POSTURE" AT TIME INTERDEPEN-
DENCE "FACT OF LIFE." DEBATE WOULD BE DIFFERENT,
BUT STILL USEFUL, IF, AS SEEMS INCREASINGLY LIKELY,
FORD IS GOP NOMINEE, WITH HAK HIS PRINCIPAL FOPOLICY
SPOKESMAN. IN LATTER CASE, CARTER WOULD LIKELY FIND
HAK MOVING IN HIS DIRECTION ONCE REAGAN CHALLENGE

ELIMINATED. CARTER HAS DISMISSED REAGAN CONCERNS OVER
ALLEGED ADVANTAGES GIVEN SOV IN SALT, AND HAS PUBLICLY
CALLED FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELS WITH PRC ON
"JAPAN FORMULA". THUS NYT SEES POSSIBILITY OF SALT II
ACCORD BEFORE ELECTIONS AND ACCELERATION OF NEGOTIATIONS
TO ACHIEVE KNOWN HAK DESIRE "NORMALIZE" RELS WITH PRC,
NOW HELD IN ABEYANCE MORE BY REAGAN THAN DIFFICULTIES IN
AGREEING ON METHOD WITH PEKING. SEES SOME AMMO FOR
CARTER IN NIXON/HAK 1971-73 OVEREMPHASIS ON BUILDING
BRIDGES TO SOV ADVERSARY, WHILE UNDERMINING BRIDGES TO
VITAL ALLIES WEUR, JAPANESE, BUT FINDS LITTLE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FORD/HAK POLICIES PAST TWO YEARS
AND POSITIONS CARTER ADVOCATES -- PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON
UNITY OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS AS MOTOR FOR ECON
PROGRESS, STABLE E-W RELS, AID TO DEVELOPING NATIONS. KISSINGER

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